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The Honorable David E. Price  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Price:

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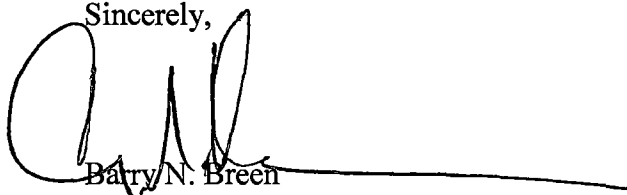
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The Honorable Raul M. Grijalva  
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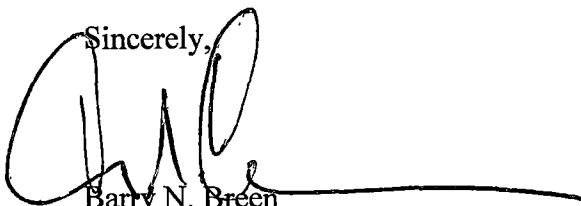
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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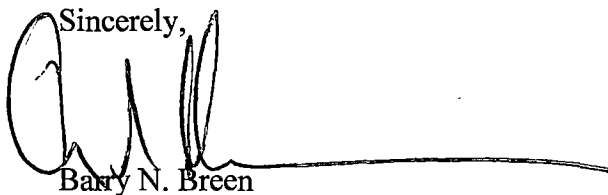
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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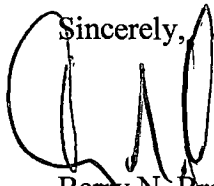
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The Honorable Betty McCollum  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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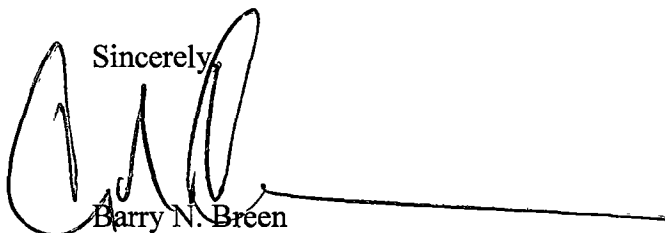
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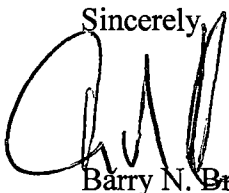
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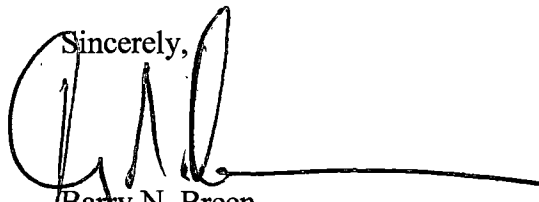
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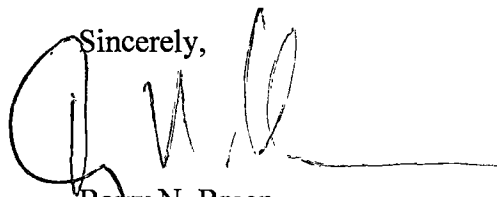
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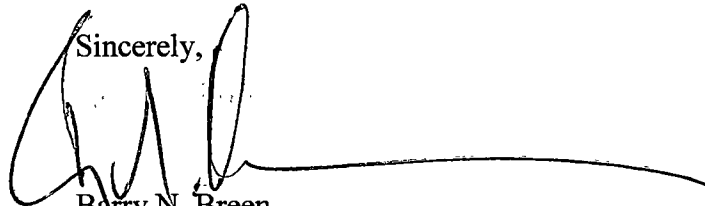
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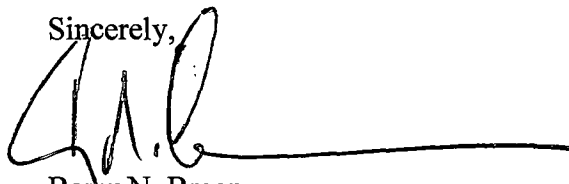
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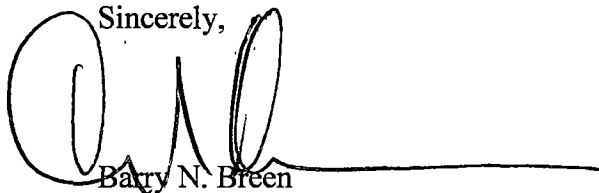
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The Honorable Matthew Cartwright  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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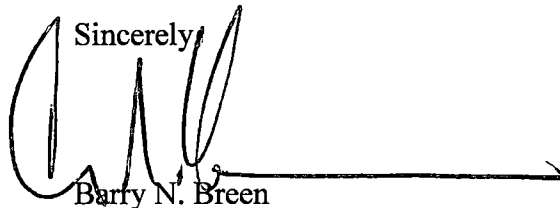
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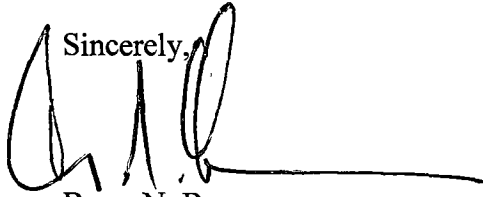
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The Honorable A. Donald McEachin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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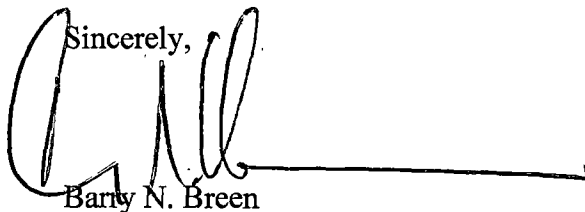
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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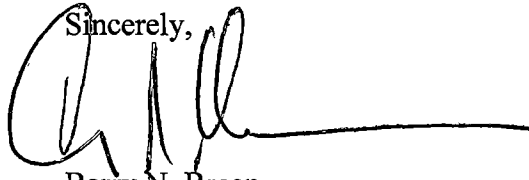
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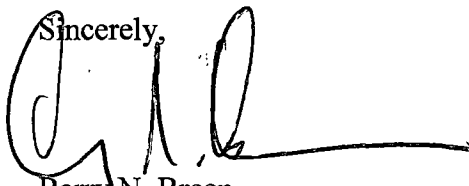
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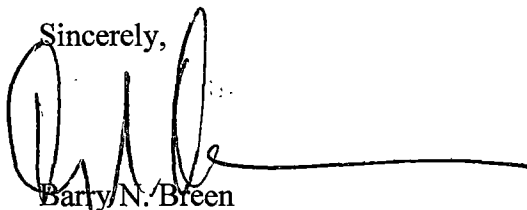
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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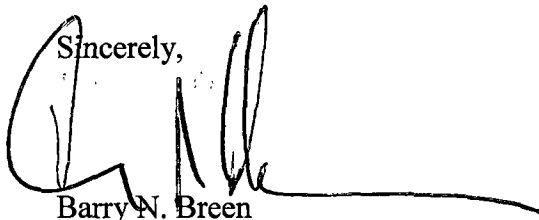
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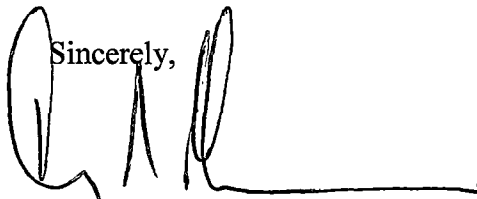
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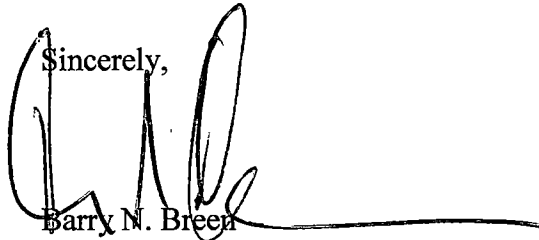
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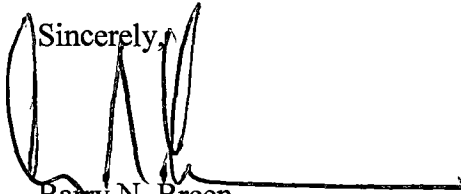
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The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, II  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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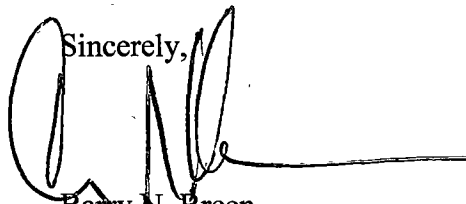
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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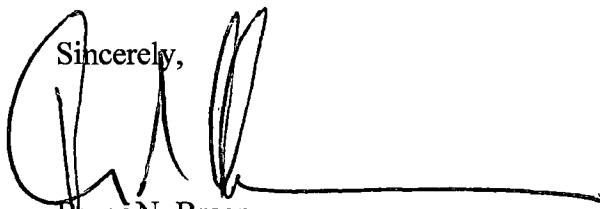
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The Honorable Salud O. Carbajal  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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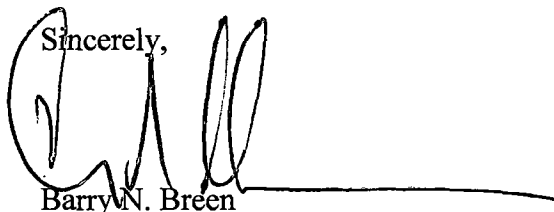
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The Honorable John Yarmuth  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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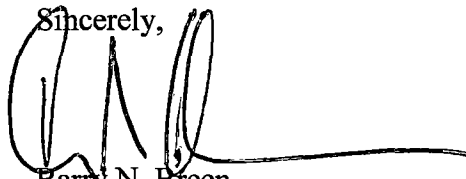
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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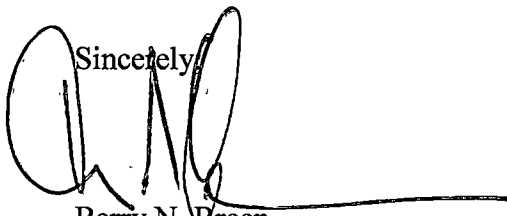
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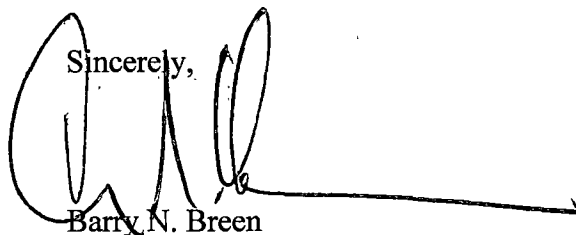
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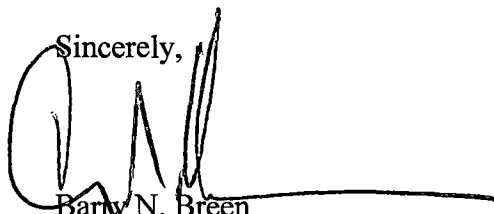
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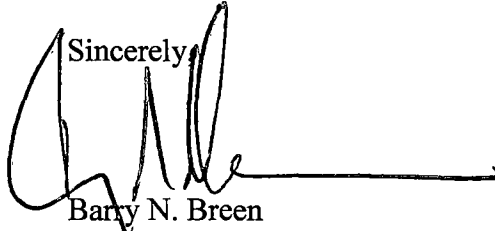
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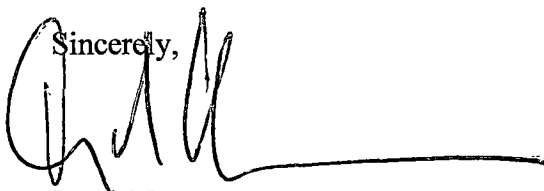
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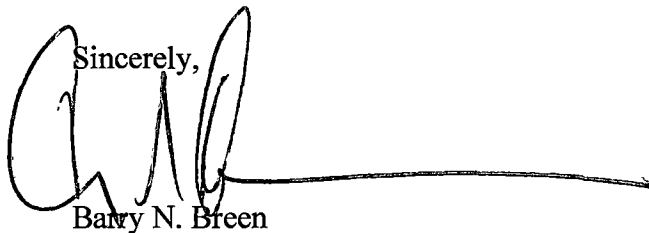
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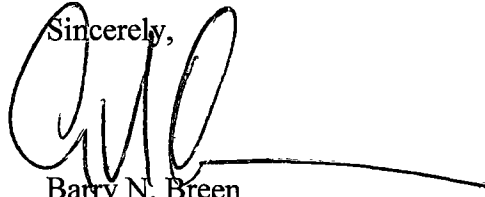
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